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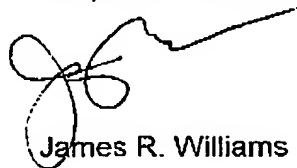
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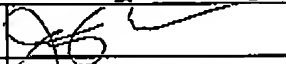
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	12	20 or HP = 0
Extra Claims	0	x
Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	4	3 or HP = 1
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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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In response to a final Office Action mailed 01 June 2006, Applicants requested an advisory action on August 18, 2006. The Examiner indicated she would accept the proposed amendments and arguments, and would allow the application as amended. Applicants hereby formally submit the amendments and arguments along with a fee of \$200 for one additional independent claim. Applicants request early and favorable action on pending claims 16-27.

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